

**TRANSMITTAL OF APPEAL BRIEF**Docket No.  
BAF-14802/29

In re Application of: Bret A. Ferree

Application No.  
10/657,914-Conf. #5106Filing Date  
September 9, 2003Examiner  
P. B. PrebilicGroup Art Unit  
3738

Invention: BIORESORBABLE COMPONENTS AND METHODS FOR SPINAL ARTHROPLASTY

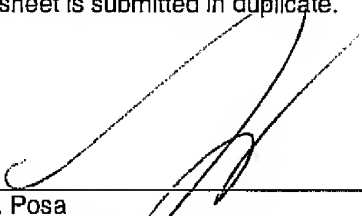
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<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27		Application Number	10/657,914-Conf. #5106
		Filing Date	September 9, 2003
		First Named Inventor	Bret A. Ferree
		Examiner Name	P. B. Preblich
		Art Unit	3738
TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT		(\$)	250.00
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FEE CALCULATION							
1. BASIC FILING, SEARCH, AND EXAMINATION FEES							
Application Type	FILING FEES		SEARCH FEES		EXAMINATION FEES		Fees Paid (\$)
	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	
Utility	300	150	500	250	200	100	
Design	200	100	100	50	130	65	
Plant	200	100	300	150	160	80	
Reissue	300	150	500	250	600	300	
Provisional	200	100	0	0	0	0	
2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES							
Fee Description	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)					
Each claim over 20 (including Reissues)	50	25					
Each independent claim over 3 (including Reissues)	200	100					
Multiple dependent claims	360	180					
Total Claims	- 20 =	x	=	Fee Paid (\$)	Multiple Dependent Claims	Fee (\$)	Fee Paid (\$)
HP = highest number of total claims paid for, if greater than 20.							
Indep. Claims	- 3 =	x	=	Fee Paid (\$)			
HP = highest number of independent claims paid for, if greater than 3.							
3. APPLICATION SIZE FEE							
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4. OTHER FEE(S)							
Non-English Specification, \$130 fee (no small entity discount)							
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